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with the undertaking, far-reaching results of almost unimaginable significance may be expected. For the American Red Cross is the only neutral agency of its kind in the country and the Turks, inclined to suspect propaganda, proselyting and ulterior motives in the activities of many charitable organizations, have accorded to our Red Cross a measure of confidence and discipleship that is one of the most sincere tributes ever paid to any organization. Undoubtedly, in the case of the American Hospital at Constantinople, we have builded better than we knew.

CONFERENCE OF TRAINING SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN PRAGUE

That the wheels of progress are moving in Europe is best evidenced by the programme presented at the conference of nurse directors of training schools in Europe held in Prague May 30 to June 1, inclusive. Many of the subjects discussed, in their scope and tone, suggest a Convention of the National League of Nursing Education. Among the papers read were the following: Standards: Is a Standard Curriculum Possible for the Schools in Different Countries in Europe? Can the League of Nursing Education Assist the Schools to Higher and More Uniform Standards? by Lyda Anderson; Can the League Assist in Better Preparation of the Graduates for the Desired Graduate Courses in America and Elsewhere? by Helen Bridge. Curriculum: Length of Course. How Overcome Foreign Language Difficulty: What Subjects Can Be Taught by American Red Cross Nurses Through Interpreter. * * * What Special Privileges Should Be Given to Nuns as Pupils? Papers by Miss Lentell and Miss Bridge. What a Government Might Be Interested and Able To Do in Creating Positions and Salaries Such As Will Attract the Desired Class of Women to This Profession. How We Believe Our Committee Will Be Able To Help Most in Organization and Maintenance of a Nursing School of Highest Grade. Among the speakers, in addition to these already named, were Miss Parsons, Miss Matthews, Miss Newton, Miss McDonnell, Miss Robinson, Miss Kacena, Miss Beard, Miss Besom, Miss Olmsted, Miss Crowell, Miss Walker and Dr. Hamilton. Dr. Eversole presided.

Preceding the conference of Directors of Schools of Nursing, a conference for all diplomtized native nurses was held in Prague the week of April 18 to April 25, inclusive, previous to the withdrawal of another group of A. R. C. personnel. At this conference the programme was quite comprehensive. Miss Parsons, Miss Besom and Miss Torrance participated in the discussions of such subjects as Qualifications of the Nurse, Ethics, Standards, Organization and Administration of Public Health Nursing, and Development of Working Principles, Especially in Child Welfare Wrok.

Social Hygiene of Childhood, Public Health Administration, Tuberculosis, History and Development of Social Work were dealt with by a group of Czech physicians and Miss Elsie Bond spoke on Social Casework.